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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 27, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 -1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action, dated December 28, 2007, for corresponding Chinese Application No. 200480031446.5. Applicants note that the document cited in the Chinese Office Action, JP 365579 A, has been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office already with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 28, 2006 accompanied by an English language Abstract and a certified English language translation.

A copy of the Chinese Office Action and an English language translation is enclosed herewith.

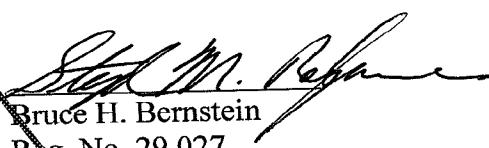
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Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a final Office Action on the merits, but within three months of the mailing date of the Chinese Office Action. Since the document cited in the Chinese Office Action has been already submitted in a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, no certification or fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be deemed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted Office Action, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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